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FRIDAY, March 4, - 1898.

HAVANA is quieter now than she has been at any time since the Maine disaster in her harbor. The first week's work of the Naval Court of Inquiry is at an end, and is now in session at Key West. Every bit of testimony to be obtained in Havana bearing on the Maine explosion, it is believed, has been gathered. It is not probable, however, that the Court's report will be made public at present. At the direction of Consul General Lee the Court heard the evidence of several persons as to the supposed existence of a plot against the United States battleship. The evidence came principally from Cubans.

In line with the plans of Mr. McKinley, Secretary of State Sherman yesterday, in conversation with several Senators in Washington, said that if the explosion which wrecked the Maine was not in the interior of the battle ship Spain would be held responsible, and that an indemnity would be demanded. Mr. McKinley still believes that the affair can be settled through the medium of diplomacy, and has declared himself opposed to war. To meet emergencies which may arise, however, precautions will not be relaxed. Steps are being taken to strengthen the defenses of New York city by submarine explosives. Experts say the city is now fairly safe, but rapid fire guns are needed, and the supply of powder is low. Secretary of the Navy Long has ordered the monitor, Terror, to proceed from Hampton Roads to New York Harbor and remain until further orders. It is proposed that the monitor Amphitrite shall be placed to protect Charleston and Port Royal, the Puritan to protect Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and Norfolk, and the Minnow to protect Philadelphia.

Measures have been taken to replenish the magazines of the Maine, and an appropriation which would be sufficient to obtain a large supply of coal has been asked for. It seems, however, that the 1,500 men requested by the Navy Department will not be forthcoming for a week or more yet. Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, in a lecture in Washington advised coolness in the present situation. If the Maine disaster turns out not to have been accidental, he said that "we will not hear any more of North, South, East or West; no more of republicans, democrats or populists. We will hear only of Americans."

El Tiempo, of Madrid, prints an article purporting to have been written by Lieut. Commander Sobra, while he was naval attaché of the Spanish Legation in Washington. In it he says: "The United States covets the naval supremacy of the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico; for the former, to obtain absolute control of the future Nicaragua Canal; in the latter, in order to have a free road from the Mississippi to the Atlantic. How could they maintain a fleet in the waters of Caribbean without owning an island which would serve them as a base of operations?"

A special cable to the New York Herald from Madrid says that a Ministerial statement declares that the disaster to the Maine, even if caused by a malicious hand, is not a good cause for disturbing friendly relations between Spain and the United States. The Ministers are jubilant over the outlook, and are awaiting good news from Cuba, the tenor of which they already know. The news from Havana published in the United States causes much surprise in the Spanish capital.

Gov. BRADLEY, having been officially notified in regard to the launching of the battleship Kentucky, has issued the following proclamation, which is self-explanatory: "Having been definitely notified that the great battleship Kentucky will be launched at Newport News on the 24th of March next at 10 o'clock a. m. the people of Kentucky are now requested to show by their patriotic action on that occasion that they are not ungrateful of the compliment bestowed on them and the State.

WILLIAM O. BRADLEY, "Governor of Kentucky."

ALL bills that go to the Governor after today will be at his mercy, as

there would not be time to pass them over his veto, and he is said to have put an unusually keen edge on the veto. Of the important bills still pending the bill to abolish the Louisville Executive Board and the China Pure Food Bill are still in the order of the day in the House, and both have yet to pass the Senate; the China School Book Bill, or the Bronston substitute, has just passed the senate, and the Orr Leaf Tobacco Bill is tied up in the Senate.

ASKED by a Washington reporter for his views on the Maine horror, Congressman Davidson said: "All I know is that the Maine was blown up. Whether by accident or otherwise, I am unable to say. I think the Administration is fully competent to handle the matter and thoroughly understands international law and the precedents in such cases. I have no doubt that it will have the courage to maintain the national honor and if necessary defend it."

It is stated at Washington that the protests from G. A. R. posts and from their sources against the appointment of Leslie Combs as Pension Agent at Louisville have induced the President to subject the matter to a further consideration, although it had been fully determined that Combs should be appointed.

HON. FONTAINE FOX BOHMYR, of Crab Orchard, who represented Lincoln county in the Legislature some years ago, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth district, on condition that ex-Gov. James B. McCreary does not make the race.

ANOTHER Mayfield negro has been taken in hand by a mob. This one escaped with a whipping and a warning to leave town. Since the hanging of a negro burglar at Mayfield last Wednesday night about twenty-five negroes have been warned to leave the town and have done so.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Stormes' Drug Store.

## MARKSBURY.

J. T. Cecil sold J. W. Poor a nice bunch of hogs at 3 1/4c per lb.

Nelson Bogie, of East Hickman, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Cecil.

Leslie Pollard and wife have moved into Miss Ruth Aldridge's tenant house.

The farmers in this community have engaged their lambs for \$3.50 per head and for 5c per lb.

J. T. Cecil has moved to the house on Andrew Rice's place, adjoining the land he purchased from J. C. Boner.

Last week a son of Ben Burnside, while splitting shingle blocks was so unfortunate as to amputate his foot with an ax.

Miss Georgia Henry, of Lancaster, visited Miss Annie Perkins, last week. Alfred Boner, of Danville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boner. Miss Mary Chesnut, of Boyle, is boarding with her sister, Mrs. Charles Burdett, and attending school at Mason school house. Messrs. P. T. Pettus and K. Stewart, of Crab Orchard, attended church at the Fork Sunday, and were entertained at Mr. E. K. Sutton's. Misses Florence and Marie Dunn, who have been visiting friends and relatives near Teaterville, returned to their home last Monday. Miss Bertha Ham and brother, of Jessamine, visited their cousin, Miss Florence and Marie Dunn, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Chas. Kuhlman, of Camp Nelson, visited his parents a part of last week.

## FLATWOOD.

W. H. Furr sold a calf to J. C. Fox for \$24.80.

Dow Parks and sister, Susie, have returned from Williamsburg school.

John Merryman and family of Illinois, have moved to their old place near here.

We are having some nice weather for plowing and the farmer are making good use of it.

Mr. Hutchings, of Pittsburg, Laurel county, has bought the old Henry homestead near here for \$1,000.

James Hankins, of Cartersville, has moved into W. H. Furr's tenant house and will run a blacksmith shop.

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# FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

## TOBACCO COMBINE.

W. B. Tate Files a Suit for \$125,000 Damages at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26.—W. B. Tate filed suit Friday afternoon for \$125,000 damages. The defendants are the Hammond Tobacco Co., of St. Louis; Wilson, McNally & Co., Liggett & Myers, P. J. Sarg & Co., and the Harry Weissinger Tobacco Co.

The plaintiff claims he was compelled to close his tobacco warehouse in this city because of a boycott of the defendants, who comprise the Manufacturers and Buyers' association, which controls the trade in leaf and manufactured goods. He claims that before the defendants combined against him his business gave him a profit of \$25,000 annually.

## ELECTION BILL.

An Attempt to Force its Passage in the House Resulted in a Loss of Friends of the Measure.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 26.—At the afternoon session of the house an attempt to abandon the regular order of business and force the passage of the election bill, or "force" bill, resulted in the loss of two of the friends of the measure. On a test vote 51 of the 100 members voted against the measure. The enemies do not believe they can prevent its passage many days longer but they believe it is killed or can be killed by more waste of time and by expiration of the session before it can be passed over a veto and put into effect.

## BRADLEY'S VETO.

Will Put a Quetness on the Railroad Freight Rate Bill.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—The McChord railroad freight rate bill will be vetoed by Gov. Bradley Monday. This information is not given out by the governor, but there is no doubt about its reliability. The opponents of the measure say there is no chance to pass it over the veto in the senate, as it only received 18 votes originally, and two of these will vote against overriding the veto, and it takes 20 votes to knock out the veto. The Bronston prison commission bill will be vetoed Tuesday, but it is believed it can be passed over the veto.

## Kentucky Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The following pensions were granted to Kentuckians Saturday: Original—George Bontrager, Louisville, 86; Richard Williams, Bowling Green, 86; Lewis Williams, Paducah, 88; Harvey B. Gill, Cumberland, 84; Wm. Noland, Louisville, 86; Daniel Marlow, Lot, 56; Wm. C. Vomer, Owensboro, 88; Restoration and Increase—Charles Rogers, Louisville, 82 to 84; Original Widows, Etc. Sophronia Goodman, Meeting Creek, 84.

## Quarantine at Penitentiary.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—The penitentiary officials are preparing to take steps to quarantine against prisoners sent here from Laurel and other eastern Kentucky counties, where smallpox prevails. Dr. Bremer, penitentiary physician, Thursday night wired Laurel county officials to withhold a batch of prisoners who were to be sent here. It is also probable that the city will be asked to quarantine against the counties mentioned.

## Surrendered to the Authorities.

MT. STEUBEN, Ky., Feb. 28.—Millard Anderson, who knocked Henry Hawkins in the head Wednesday evening, nearly killing him, surrendered to the authorities. The examining trial was continued until Monday. March 7. Hawkins is in a dying condition. Anderson's plea will be self-defense, because at the time he struck Hawkins the latter was attempting to draw a pistol.

## Mail Held Pending a Decision.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 28.—The mail of the defunct Bluegrass Building and Loan association is being held by Postmaster McChesney pending Judge Barr's decision as to whether it shall be turned over to President J. W. Porter, representing the new board of directors, or to Bishop Clay, who was made assignee by the old board.

## Offer Services to Government.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—Gov. Bradley Thursday received letters from Francis R. Douglass, a lawyer of Danville, and Robert W. Woolley, formerly of Lexington, but now connected with the New York Sun, asking that their names be enrolled on the first company of volunteers organized in this state in the event of war with Spain.

## Argument in the Contempt Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—The Covington contempt cases were argued in the court of appeals by Judge O'Hara and Charles H. Fiske for the councilmen and Judge Charles J. Helm for Judge Tarvin. A decision is not expected for several days.

## Sunday Bill Defeated.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—The bill to prohibit Sunday billiard playing except in cities of first and second class was defeated in the house Friday.

## Appointed to a Cadetship.

VERMILION, Ky., Feb. 28.—Walter Smith, of this city, has been appointed to a cadetship at Annapolis by Congressman Settle.

## Still in the Race.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 28.—Maj. P. P. Johnston, who asked what foundation there is for the report that he would abandon his race for governor, said: "The talk about my getting out of the race for governor is an invention of those who would like to see me out. I am in the race."

## Murder in Clay County.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—Timothy Asher, a farmer of Clay county, reports that Arch Baker shot and killed Amos Belcher on Red Bird creek, Clay county. Whisky was the cause, Baker fled and has not been arrested.

## Dropped Dead of Heart Disease.

BARSTOW, Ky., Feb. 28.—A. P. Thompson, a prominent citizen of this county, dropped dead at his home in Fairfield. He was for a number of years magistrate, and has held other offices in the county. His death is attributed to heart disease.

## Cigarette Bill Passed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—The house at its afternoon session passed the Watkins cigarette bill which prohibits the smoking, sale, barter or loan of cigarettes in this state and fixes a penalty for having any cigarette material in one's possession.

## A MOB.

At Mayfield Administrators Lashes to a Number of Negro Characters.

MAYFIELD, Ky., March 1.—Since the lynching of Dick Allen last Wednesday night there has been much excitement over the mob action. There seems to be a determination to run out a number of colored characters to whom warnings have been sent.

Saturday night a mob of 20 men went to the home of Noah McElroy, a Negro youth, and administered 20 lashes with a whip. After the whipping the mob told their victim to leave immediately, which he did.

Other Negro homes were visited, but the mob could not be found. Several officers have been placed on night duty to prevent further trouble.

## Was It Murder or Suicide?

NEWPORT, Ky., March 1.—The front room of the cottage, 717 Ann street, in this city, was the scene of a probable murder at some hour Sunday afternoon. The victim was John Abernethy, 33 years of age, who was killed by a bullet through the heart. The bullet entered the chest between the shoulder blades and passed through the heart. The bullet entered the chest between the shoulder blades and passed through the heart. The bullet entered the chest between the shoulder blades and passed through the heart.

## The Bills Passed by the House.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 1.—The house Monday, under a suspension of the rules, took up all senate emergency bills and forced their passage through the house. They will get back from the governor in time to be passed over a veto. They make the Third and Eighth congressional districts and the Third appellate court district more certainly democratic.

## Street Railway Sold.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., March 1.—The Bowling Green street railway was sold Monday afternoon at the sale of the master commissioner, the Fidelity Safety Vault and Trust Co., of Louisville, becoming the purchaser. The price paid was \$25,000. The trust company had a mortgage lien for almost twice this amount.

## Lexington's New Courthouse.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 1.—The Fayette county fiscal court Monday afternoon accepted the plans of Messrs. Lehman & Smith, of Cleveland, O., for the reconstruction of the courthouse. The plans are for a \$150,000 fireproof building. The Canton (O.) Bridge Co. will build it. It is said, get the iron and steel work.

## Negro Parson Stands Up for Spain.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1.—Pastor Gaidie, of the colored Baptist church, in his sermon, urged the Negroes to fight for Spain instead of America, because, he said, Negroes are not well treated here. In a confrontatory interview he says he would kill an American in preference to a Spaniard.

## Child Burned to Death.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—Edna Randall, the six-year-old daughter of John Randall, residing near this city, was burned to death, her clothing having caught fire from an open stove near which she was playing. She lived but a few minutes. In places the flesh peeled from the bones.

## Election Bill Passes the House.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—By the decisive majority of 15 the Gobel election bill was passed through the house Saturday, after a long and exciting session.

## New Postmaster at Mayfield, Ky.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The president Friday sent the name of W. S. Mason to the senate to be postmaster at Mayfield, Ky.

## Indications of Foul Play.

WHITNEY, Ky., Feb. 28.—Wm. Ellison, an old settler and one of Whitney's most prominent citizens, started hunting, and when he failed to return at night, search was instituted. Friday morning his body was found in a deep ravine. Indications are that there has been foul play. It is said that there were several confusions on various parts of the body.

## To Abolish the Board of Equalization.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—The house Thursday passed the bill abolishing the state board of equalization by a big majority.

## Jilted Lover's Suit.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—In the city court Thursday Mrs. Geo. Wheeler was dismissed on the charge of obtaining goods in the shape of presents from her lover by false pretense of intended marriage. The charge was preferred by her jilted lover, Henry Meyers.

## Murder at Ford, Ky.

RICHMOND, Ky., Feb. 28.—At Ford, near here, Wednesday night, Alex. Pence killed James Smith by striking him on the head with a pistol. Officers are searching for Pence who is evading them.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Party Cautions Will Again Be Resorted to in Pushing Senate Bills to Floor.

FRANKFORT, March 2.—SENATE.—The engagements over the various important party measures pending in the legislature are becoming more complicated every hour. The fates of the McChord railroad bill, the Bronston prison bill and the Gobel election bill are all so interwoven that no one can tell the outcome. They may all be defeated or they may all be passed over the veto. It depends on the action of the caucuses held at night and on the action of the bill to amend the constitution, which is now pending. The resolution providing for paying debt claims for the time lapsing between the expiration of the last session and the time the new law was held was passed. The bill to require assessors in cities of first and second classes to assess intangible property and franchises for taxation was passed. The bill to appropriate \$20,000 for building a sewerage system for the Lexington asylum was passed by a vote of 22 to 11. The bill to adopt Harbour and Carroll's edition of the Kentucky statutes was defeated by 18 yeas to 6 nays. The senate substitute for the China school book bill was reported to the house Tuesday. The substitute is regarded as a nullifier of the original bill and a big victory for the American Book Concern. By a vote of 64 to 25 the house refused to concur in the substitute. This virtually destroys all hope of passing any school book bill to change the price of books this session. The bill to better protect property owners against contractors by requiring subcontractors to give persons building houses due notice of claims they intend to make, was passed—yeas, 72; nays, 2. The Stout bill making distilled spirits subject to taxation like other property was passed with an amendment providing for the collection of back taxes on said spirits. Some of the friends of the bill believe the amendment will render the bill unconstitutional.

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The following editorial, clipped from the Courier Journal, sums up the plans of the United States in case of war with Spain:

In spite of the hot war fever it is surprising how few have any definite idea how a war with Spain is to be waged. This is the one worthy of notice because as a rule, a war, like a newspaper, is something which every body knows how to conduct except the men actually assaying the task.

It is generally assumed that it would be mainly a naval war, but this is not so certain. It is taken for granted that Spain would not undertake to land troops in the United States, with a view of penetrating into the interior, because of the practical certainty that they would never get back. This would prevent attacks upon weak points in or near the coast, provided the enemy were not kept too busy elsewhere to be able to land in "hot sort of pastime." The difficulty in moving troops across the ocean in the face of a hostile fleet might prevent any invasion of Spain by our troops. But with Cuba the case is different.

The distance from Florida to Cuba is so small that a few hours' steaming would permit the landing of American troops on the island under the protection of our fleet. The Spaniards have already all they can do to hold their own there against the insurgents, and the coming of our troops in any considerable numbers would make the island not to be held. Havana, which would necessarily fall either as prey to our fleet, assaults from the land side or both combined. This accomplished, the war would probably progress on the ocean until one or the other navy was horsed in combat.

So far conjecture is easy enough, though it might possibly be very far from what would actually happen. But the question is how the two navies will be handled. It is one of no little importance. Would the Spaniards concentrate at Havana, or about the coast of Cuba, to fight it out with our ships, or to prevent the landing of troops? It is not certain that Spain would do that. She might have the sagacity to perceive that Cuba could not be effectually protected, and might prefer to order her navy to prey on our commerce, or attack such of our seaboard cities as appear likely to offer but a feeble resistance. Our foreign commerce carried under the American flag is not very extensive, but there are a number of steamships that would make valuable prizes if the Spaniards could catch them. Besides the entire coasting trade is under the American flag, and that in the aggregate must amount to a good deal. The number of cities that could be destroyed by bombardment by a fleet, or put under contribution to avoid such a fate, is a disagreeable subject to contemplate, without going into particulars. Of course, our coast defense vessels are such other portions of the navy as were not needed for other purposes would do their best to head off any such attacks, but our ships could not be everywhere, and the Spanish ships, if they eluded our navy, would be able to select their own points at which to strike.

The notion that Spain would be aided by any other European Power is rather far-fetched. France, to which Spain has been looking, already has chestnuts enough in the fire; so have Germany and Russia. Barring conflict would be an improbable character. The fight would be between Spain and the United States. Of the ultimate result there can be no doubt, but it is quite possible, even probable, that the contest would sustain very great losses. It may be said that Spain is too poor to pay an indemnity except by ceding Cuba.

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